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West Virginia University Calendar, 1954-55

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September 8, Wednesday to September 14, Tuesday Freshman Week Program
September 13 and 14, Monday and Tuesday Registration for first semester
September 15, Wednesday First classes, first semester
October 12, Tuesday Meeting of University Senate
November 2, Tuesday Election day, a holiday
November 8, Monday Midsemester reports due
November 25, Thursday Thanksgiving Day, a holiday
December 18, Saturday to January 2, Sunday, inclusive Christmas recess



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January 11, Friday, to January 20, Thursday, inclusive Final examinations for first semester
January 27, Thursday, and January 28, Friday Registration for second semester
January 31, Monday First classes, second semester
February 7, Monday West Virginia University Day
February 8, Tuesday Meeting of University Senate
March 21, Monday Midsemester reports due
April 8, Friday, to April 12, Tuesday, inclusive Easter recess
May 10, Tuesday Meeting of University Senate
May 21, Saturday, to May 27, Friday Final examinations for second semester
May 28, Saturday Alumni Day
May 29, Sunday Baccalaureate Exercises
May 30, Monday Commencement Day

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From the President of the University:

Welcome to West Virginia University.

The University offers you opportunities to acquire culture that will enrich your life. It offers training in skills that can enhance your earning ability and your usefulness to society. It provides numerous opportunities for you to gain leadership experiences. It offers facilities for your physical development and for recreation through sports. It provides social activities that can increase your ability to get on with your fellow man and derive enjoyment from leisure hours. The community's churches and the University cooperate in providing means for meeting your spiritual needs.

In short, your University is endeavoring to provide for your education in the broadest sense—mentally, physically, spiritually and socially.

But your education will depend largely upon you. Everything else revolves around your attitude, your eagerness for an education. The University is here to help you: it cannot do the whole job for you, even if it would.

What you do here will largely influence what you will do the rest of your life. Make it count by developing the talents with which the Creator endowed you.

Best wishes to all of you.



From the President of the Student Body:

To the Class of 1958:

On behalf of the student body, I welcome you to West Virginia University. We upperclassmen are anxious to help you make the transition from high school to college as smoothly as possible. Do not hesitate to ask the assistance of upperclassmen individually, or of your Student Government, in any phase of your adjustment to campus life.

You have chosen a friendly university. You have come to a school that offers new horizons of experience, learning, and enjoyment to any student who will inquire, participate, and contribute. The success or failure of your first year here depends primarily on your attitude toward it. Do not be ashamed to be eager. It is the first step in a successful college career.

Freshman traditions have been designed to help you integrate yourselves into, and become active members of, the campus community. Wearing freshman insignia enables you to recognize, and be recognized by, your classmates. It builds a class solidarity and school spirit that can greatly enrich your college years.

A mature freshman, like any wise student, strives for a balanced education. He recognizes the value of spiritual, social, and other extracurricular activities. They balance, but never overbalance, his academic pursuits.

It is a pleasure to welcome you and to extend best wishes for happy and successful years at West Virginia University.

Richard Stewart



Be Prepared

Before Arriving

Of course, you have been planning your University sojourn for months, but there are a few things you should double check to save trouble later. Be sure your transcripts have been sent to the University Registrar. Make your room and board arrangements as soon as possible before you come to be assured of a place to sleep and eat.

Check expenditures. Fees are \$42 a semester for many courses of study. Room and board in the dorms is about an average of \$260 a semester. Supplies and lab fees may run up to about \$50. So come prepared. Rooms in the dorm are completely furnished but you will want to bring towels, bedspreads, blankets, and curtains, maybe a radio.

Clothes follow conventional lines on the University campus. Sweaters, blouses, and skirts for the girls; slacks, sweaters, sport shirts, and jackets for the men. Suits are always in style. Formal occasions demand the usual dress clothes and you may want to bring blue jeans for those strictly informal occasions. Don't forget rain equipment.

After Arriving

Get settled in your room, get acquainted with your roommate, and then find out where and when meals are

served. When you go to register take a pen with plenty of ink. Have a tentative schedule of classes made out before you go, to avoid confusion. Go exactly at the time your ticket indicates. It's a good idea to take a class schedule booklet, obtained at the Administration Building, and a bulletin with you. *Be sure* you are taking the right courses.

Pay your fees while you still have the money. It is best to pay immediately after registering (residence halls fees may be paid in four installments during a semester). Buy your books and supplies right away too. Then you can mark off those expenditures. You don't want to get behind in classes because you don't have your books.

Above all, observe all dormitory and campus rules. They are there to help, not hinder you.

But enough about details, and on to the more colorful features of this thing called "College."

Freshman Week

This first week of your college career is planned to help you get acquainted with the ways and means of the W.V.U. campus. You will enjoy all these new and interesting experiences. Participating in this week's activities will help you know your way around and help you to know the right answer when a new situation confronts you later on.

Wednesday, September 8

8:30-9:45 A.M. General Convocation for all freshmen. Joseph C. Gluck, Director of Student Affairs, Chairman.
Welcome by Irvin Stewart, President of the University.
Welcome by Richard E. Stewart, President of the Student Body.
Song Program, Winifred W. White, Teacher Victory High School, Clarksburg.

Explanation of Courses of Study and Assignment of Freshmen to Advisers. J. Everett Long, Registrar of the University.

FIELD HOUSE

10:00-12:00 M. Freshman Tests.

1:00-2:00 P.M. Military and Air Science Orientation. REYNOLDS HALL

2:30-5:00 P.M. Freshman Tests (continued)

7:30 P.M. Meeting of Freshman Women with Dean Arnold. MUSIC SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

7:30 P.M. Meeting of Freshman Men, Guides, and Proctors with Director Gluck. REYNOLDS HALL

Thursday, September 9

8:00-10:00 A.M. Freshman Tests (continued)

10:00-12:00 M. Home Economics Placement Examination. CAFETERIA

10:00-12:00 M. Physical Education and Recreation Majors (Women) Swimming Skill Tests. ELIZABETH MOORE HALL

1:00-5:00 P.M. Physical Examinations for Freshman Men. HEALTH SERVICE

3:00-5:00 P.M. Home Economics Placement Examination. CAFETERIA

3:00-5:00 P.M. Physical Education and Recreation Majors (Women) Swimming Skill Tests. ELIZABETH MOORE HALL

6:00 P.M. Picnic Supper for Freshman Women. ELIZABETH MOORE HALL

7:00-9:00 P.M. "What Shall I Wear Show," for all Freshman Women. REYNOLDS HALL

7:30-10:00 P.M. "Mountaineer Night," for all Freshman men. (Sponsored by Mountainlair) MOUNTAINLAIR

Friday, September 10

8:00 A.M. Freshman Conferences with Advisers. (Students report promptly at 8:00 A.M.)

8:00-12:00 M. Physical Examinations for Freshman Men. HEALTH SERVICE

9:00 A.M. Music Majors Orientation. MUSIC SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

1:00-5:00 P.M. Physical Examinations for Freshman Men. HEALTH SERVICE

1:30 P.M. Freshman Conference with Advisers. (Students report promptly at 1:30 P.M.)

7:30-10:00 P.M. Open House for all Freshmen. PRESIDENT'S HOME

7:30-10:00 P.M. "Campus Highlights" review for all Freshmen. REYNOLDS HALL

7:30-10:00 P.M. Singing in Elizabeth Moore Hall

Saturday, September 11

8:00-12:00 M. Registration for Freshmen. FIELD HOUSE

1:30-5:30 P.M. Registration for Freshmen. FIELD HOUSE

8:00-11:30 P.M. Freshman Mix (Sponsored by Mortar Board and Sphinx) MOUNTAINLAIR

Sunday, September 12

9:00-10:00 A.M. Freshman Men's Breakfast (Sponsored by Council of Fraternity Presidents.) MOUNTAINLAIR

Religious Services at Morgantown Churches (Attend the church of your choice.)

3:00-5:00 P.M. A.W.S. Tea for all Freshman Women and their advisers. ELIZABETH MOORE HALL

7:00 P.M. University Vespers (Sponsored by Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A.) REYNOLDS HALL

7:00 P.M. Vespers for Catholic Students. NEWMAN HALL

8:00 P.M. Student Fellowship Hours at Various Churches

Monday, September 13

8:00-12:00 M. General Registration. FIELD HOUSE

10:00-12:00 M. "Open House" for all Freshmen. (Sponsored by Mountainlair.) MOUNTAINLAIR
 8:00-12:00 M. Physical Examinations for Freshman Women. HEALTH SERVICE
 1:00-5:00 P.M. Physical Examinations for Freshman Men. HEALTH SERVICE
 1:30-5:30 P.M. General Registration. FIELD HOUSE
 2:00-4:00 P.M. Physical Education and Recreation Majors (Men) Swimming Skill Tests. MOUNTAINLAIR POOL
 2:00-5:00 P.M. Li-Ioon-awa Informal Tea for Freshman Women ELIZABETH MOORE HALL
 8:00-10:00 P.M. Freshman "Get Together" (Sponsored by Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A.) ELIZABETH MOORE HALL

Tuesday, September 14

8:00-12:00 M. General Registration. FIELD HOUSE
 8:00-12:00 M. Physical Examinations for Freshman Women. HEALTH SERVICE
 1:30-3:00 P.M. General Registration. FIELD HOUSE
 2:00-4:30 P.M. W.R.A. Play Day for all Freshman Women. ELIZABETH MOORE HALL

Important Meeting for Transfer Students

If you are transferring to West Virginia University from another college or University, you will be expected to attend special orientation meeting at the Mountainlair Student Center on Monday evening, September 13th, at 7:30 P.M. sharp. This meeting is a "must" for all transfer students.

Student Government

University student government is made up of an Executive Council, Legislature, and Student Court.

The Legislature, composed of representatives from all

colleges and schools, will set up the student program. The ten-member Executive Council will be the administrative body, and will include the president of the student body, vice-president, and presidents and vice-presidents of each class. Each of the seven members on the Student Court will be appointed. This body will handle freshman rules, constitutional revision, and controversial issues of the Legislature or Council.

Freshmen get their chance to participate in student government a few weeks after entering school. A non-partisan election is held to choose a class president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Two or more campus political parties nominate slates for the general election each spring. Students vote for Legislature, Council, and class office candidates. They also elect a nonpartisan representative to the Athletic Council. The Legislature ratifies or rejects Publications Committee appointments to student publications editorial staffs.

Student "I.D." Card

The Student Government took leadership in starting this fall what is known as a Student "I.D." Card to furnish you with a means of absolute personal identification as a University student. After you have enrolled and paid your tuition and fees as a full-time student, you will be issued a Student "I.D." Card which is valid for admission to athletic events, the Mountainlair, and other important student activities such as student elections. Your Student "I.D." Card is absolutely non-transferable to any other person, so guard it carefully.

A. W. S. Rules

Every woman enrolled at West Virginia University is a member of Associated Women Students. The A.W.S. Council is elected by and from the women's student body and draws up and enforces the rules that govern University women.

The rules established by the A.W.S. Council have two purposes: to help provide order where so many people live together; and to encourage each girl to do her best work scholastically. Here are some of the most important rules.

First-semester freshmen are free until 7:30 P.M. the first four week nights. On the week-ends, you will have 11 P.M. permission. If, at the end of the first semester, you have a grade average of 2.3 or better, you will have one 10:30 permission a week. A 2.6 brings two 10:30 permissions. A 3 point average or higher earns 11:00 permission every night. Even better is making a 4 point, which brings upperclass privileges.

Upperclassmen have 11:00 P.M. permission on week nights and Sundays; 12 o'clock on Friday and Saturday. Twelve o'clocks are often given freshmen for special parties. A 1:30 A.M. curfew is allowed for some of the big dances. Be on time—even a minute's tardiness brings restrictions.

You may sign out for home any weekend. You must, however, have your parent's permission before leaving for any other destination.

When a University woman student leaves her residence in the evening, she must first sign out in her social director's office. She gives her name, time of departure, and destination. When she returns she signs in by putting down her return time. In this way your social director always knows where you may be reached, in case of emergency.

A new point system went into effect last year for University women which will spread activities and major campus offices to more students. You will only be allowed to carry a certain number of activity points—so that you will not be overburdened with extracurricular activities.



Where To Go

In You Want

Do This

- to get testing and counseling services on educational,
vocational, and personal problems consult Dr. Quin Curtis, Department of Psychology,
114 Woodburn Hall.
- to find out what courses to take consult your adviser.
- to know what's going on read the *Daily Athenaeum*.
- to buy books and supplies go to University Book Store below Law School.
- to get a part-time job apply at University Placement Service on Hunt Street.
- to know phone numbers or addresses look in Student Directory or Faculty Directory.
- to drop or change a course, or withdraw from 'U' go to the Registrar's Office.
- to see a faculty member find out his office hours, see him then.
- to pay your fees go to the Comptroller's Office, Admin. Building.
- to get a loan see Director of Student Affairs, 205 Admin. Building.
- to get medical care see doctor or nurse at Health Center.
- to find out about A.W.S. rules ask Dean of Women at Moore Hall or a social director
at dorm.
- to get parking permits Inquire at Information Desk, Admin. Building.
- to go swimming go to Mountainlair.
- to find lost articles ask at Mountainlair office or Information Desk, Admin.
Building.
- to get information on scholarships see J. C. Gluck, 205 Admin. Building.
- to find out about housing talk to Miss Mayme Waddell, 102 Admin. Building.
- to get a meal on campus outside of dorms buy it at University Cafeteria or Mountainlair.
- to hear your favorite music, play Ping-pong and shuffle-
board, bowl, see movies, dance, get a coke go to Mountainlair.
- to find out about almost anything Inquire at Information Desk, Admin. Building.

Your 'U' Directory

Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics,

College of 101 Oglebay Hall
 Agr' Engineering Dept 1 Forestry
 Agr' Extension Division 104 Oglebay Hall
 Art Dep't Science Hall, 3rd floor
 Arts and Sciences, College of 203 Administration Building
 Athenaeum Office Martin Hall
 Athletic Office Stadium
 Auditorium Reynolds Hall

Basketball Court Field House
 Biology Dep't 201 Brooks Hall
 Book Store Law Building, basement
 Botany 201 Brooks Hall
 Bureau of Information 201 Administration Building

Chemical Eng'g Dep't Mineral Industries Building, 2nd floor
 Chemistry Dep't 309 Chemistry Building
 Classical Record Library 8 Library
 Commerce, College of 223 Armstrong Hall
 Comptroller Administration Building, 1st floor

Dairy Store Oglebay Hall, basement
 Director of Student Affairs 205 Administration Building
 Dean of Women Elizabeth Moore Hall, 1st floor
 Doctors' Offices Health Center

Education, College of 360 Armstrong Hall
 Engineering, College of 123 Mechanical Hall
 English Dep't 129 Armstrong Hall

Forestry, Division of 212 Forestry Building

Geology Dep't 316 Mineral Industries Building
 German Dep't 411 Armstrong Hall

History Dep't 210 Woodburn Hall
 Home Economics, Division of 110 Oglebay Hall

Infirmary Health Center
 Information Desk Administration Building, 1st floor
 Intramural Office Field House

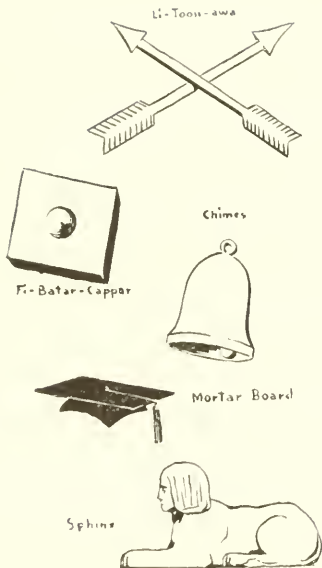
Journalism, School of Martin Hall

Law, College of Law Building
 Library Science Dep't Library
 Loans, Student 205 Administration Building

Mathematics Dep't 416 Physics Building
 Medicine, School of 102 Medical Building
 Military Division 5 Armory
 Mines, School of 112 Mineral Industries Building
 Music, School of Music Building

Periodical Room Library
 Pharmacy, College of 1st floor, Science Hall
 Pharmacy, University Health Center
 Physical Education and Athletics, School of Field House
 Physical Education (Men) Field House
 Physical Education (Women) Elizabeth Moore Hall
 Physics Dep't 212 Physics Building
 Placement, Student Placement Office
 Plant Pathology Dep't 401 Brooks Hall
 Political Science Dep't 208 Woodburn Hall
 Post Office Administration Building, basement
 President Stewart's Office 116 Administration Building
 Psychology Dep't 105 Woodburn Hall
 Publications Office 6 Woodburn Hall

Radio Studio Administration Building, 3rd floor
 Recreation Dep't Field House
 Reference Room Library
 Registrar's Office 106 Administration Building
 Reserve Books Reserve Reading Room
 Residence Halls Office 102 Administration Building
 Romance Languages Dep't 420 Armstrong Hall



Social Work Dep't 318 Armstrong Hall
 Sociology Dep't 303 Armstrong Hall
 Speech Dep't 1 Reynolds Hall
 Swimming Pools Moore Hall Pool, Mountainlair Pool

Veterans Administration Guidance Center . 102 Chemistry Building

Wrestling Rooms Stadium

Y.M.C.A. Office Administration Building, 3rd floor

Y.W.C.A. Office Elizabeth Moore Hall, 2nd floor

Zoology 201 Brooks Hall

Student Testing and Counseling Services

The University provides counseling and guidance services through several agencies.

Educational guidance on selection of courses and organization of your course of study is provided by academic advisers of the various colleges, schools, divisions, and departments in the University. You will be assigned to an academic adviser and consult with him before registering each semester. Requests for further guidance of this type may be made to your adviser, to the office of the dean of your college, or to the head of the department in which you are interested.

In addition, guidance and counseling service of another type is offered. Educational, vocational, and personal counseling on the selection of a major field of study or a career, the diagnosis and improvement of reading and study skills, and the diagnosis and treatment of personal adjustment problems is available to any

regularly enrolled student in the University, free of charge. This counseling service includes the administration and interpretation of interest, aptitude, ability, achievement, and personality tests. You may request this individual testing and counseling service through the Testing and Counseling Center of the Department of Psychology, Room 114, Woodburn Hall.

Join Up

Campus organizations exist for you. They offer you a chance to know people. Don't spend all your time in your room. Study, of course, but take advantage of one of the best parts of college life—activities. They will give you experience and good times not to be had elsewhere. There are about 80 all-campus and departmental professional, social, and honorary organizations.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

A chance to make friends. Interest groups and subjects you enjoy, leadership training, social functions and programs. "Y" is open to all women.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Nonsectarian fellowship with other students and faculty members, leadership and religious training. Open to all men.

WOMEN'S, MEN'S GLEE CLUBS

An opportunity to sing classical and semi-classical music even if your voice is not trained. Performances

given on and off-campus. Class credit given. Open to all after tryouts.

WOMEN'S RECREATION ASSOCIATION

An evening of organized recreation and sports for the athletic or just energetic girl. Open to all women.

UNIVERSITY BAND

Music in a spirit-arousing style. Performances for football and basketball games and other functions on and off-campus. Open to all after tryout. Class credit.

DOLPHIN

Swimming the year round in Moore Hall pool. Presents an annual water pageant. Open to all women after tryout. Points given at tryouts for different strokes, dives.

UNIVERSITY-COMMUNITY MIXED CHORUS

Men and women sing together such works as *The Messiah*. Class credit given.

ORCHESTRAS

Modern dance honorary for those women who have had or are taking second semester of modern dancing. Open to all women after tryout.

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

An outlet for amateur actors and actresses or those who like to work backstage. Members are all those taking part in 'U' radio or stage productions. Tryouts for productions are announced in the *Daily Athenaeum*.

SERVICE HONORARIES

Li-toon-awa, sophomore honorary for women who have shown active interest in campus activities, good scholarship, and all-round personality during their freshman year. Members are selected the last month of school.

Chimes, national junior honorary for women with outstanding records of campus service and scholarship. Members receive leadership training and give assistance to other campus groups and programs.

Mortar Board, national honorary for outstanding senior women. Recognition is given to those with wide

activities and good scholarship. Members give service to the campus as a whole.

Sphinx members are senior men who have been prominent in campus programs and activities. It sponsors and preserves campus traditions, such as the Mother's Day Sing.

Mountain, men's honorary which brings campus leaders together with the common interest of unity.

Fi Batar Cappar, mock honorary for men which promotes school spirit by such things as thuses, and sponsors campus functions. Any resemblance between it and Phi Beta Kappa is an accident.

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Agricultural Club
Alpha Zeta (Ag. honor)
Block and Bridle Club (Animal Husbandry)
Forestry Club
Home Economics Club
Mountaineer Poultry Club
Omicron Nu (Home Ec. Hon.)
Phi Upsilon Omicron (Home Ec.)
University 4-H Club

ART

Art Club

ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

Dolphin
Physical Education Club

Orchesis
University Swordsmen
West Virginia University Professional
Recreation Association
Women's Recreation Association

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Alpha Kappa Psi (Econ. professional)
Epsilon Lambda Sigma (Acc. professional)

ENGLISH

English Club

GOVERNING BODIES

Associated Women Students
Executive Council
Interfraternity Council
Men's Dormitory Council

Panhellenic Association
Student Legislature
Student Court

JOURNALISM

Journaliers (men)
Kappa Tau Alpha (honor)
Press Club
Theta Sigma Phi (women)

LANGUAGES

Circolo Italiano (Italian)
Der deutsche Verein (German)
Eta Sigma Phi (Latin professional)
La Tertulia (Spanish)
Pi Delta Phi (French)

LAW

Delta Nu Tau (pre-law)

Order of the Coif (honor)
Phi Alpha Delta (professional)
Phi Delta Phi (professional)

MEDICAL SCIENCES

Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-med. honor)
American Pharmaceutical Association
Phi Beta Pi (Medical professional)
Phi Chi (Medical professional)
Rho Chi (Pharmacy honor)

MUSIC

Music Educator's
Men's Glee Club
Phi Mu Alpha
University Band
University-Community Mixed Chorus
University-Community Symphony Orchestra
Women's Glee Club
Mu Phi Epsilon

PHYSICAL SCIENCES

Amer. Society of Agricultural Engineers
Amer. Inst. of Chemical Engineers
Amer. Society of Civil Engineers
Amer. Inst. of Electrical Engineers
Amer. Society of Mechanical Engineers
Amer. Inst. of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers
Eta Kappa Nu (Elec. Eng'g honor)
General Engineering Society
Phi Epsilon Phi (Botany honor)
Phi Lambda Upsilon (Chemistry honor)
Pi Tau Sigma (Mech. Eng'g honor)
Sigma Gamma Epsilon (Geology honor)
Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics honor)
Sigma Xi (Science honor)
Society of American Military Engineers
Society of Professional Engineers
Tau Beta Pi (Engineering honor)

POLITICAL PARTIES

Independent Party
Student Party

R.O.T.C.

Arnold Air Society
Scabhard and Blade

SCHOLARSHIPS AND EDUCATION

Kappa Delta Pi (Education honor)
Phi Beta Kappa (A.B. honor)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

International Relations Club
Psi Chi (Psychology)
Sociology and Social Work Club
West Virginia Univ. Philosophical Society

SPEECH

Alpha Psi Omega (Dramatics professional)
Delta Sigma Rho (Forensic professional)

Fraternities and Sororities

Perhaps you are interested in becoming a member of a fraternity or sorority. If so, you will go through a conventional rush period during which you will be able to look them all over. Formal rushing is held at the beginning of school and informal rushing goes on at intervals during the year. The aim—to further the interests of the University—is common with all the groups. If you are interested, information will be supplied at meetings, in booklets, or by the members themselves.

There are eight national sororities and twenty-one national fraternities.

Panhellenic Council is made up of two representatives from each sorority. The Council formulates sorority policy and sets up rushing dates. The group also promotes the policies, issues and events of the University.

Council of Fraternity Presidents consists of the president of each fraternity. Its purposes are to serve the University by aiding in the promotion of those things beneficial to the University as well as the fraternities.

Here is a complete list of fraternal groups.



FRATERNITIES

Alpha Phi Delta
Alpha Gamma Rho
Alpha Sigma Rho
Alpha Sigma Phi
Beta Theta Pi
Delta Tau Delta
Kappa Alpha
Kappa Sigma
Kappa Sigma Kappa
Lambda Chi Alpha
Phi Delta Theta
Phi Kappa Psi
Phi Kappa Sigma
Phi Sigma Delta
Phi Sigma Kappa
Pi Kappa Alpha

Pi Lambda Phi

Sigma Chi
Sigma Nu
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Tau Kappa Epsilon
Theta Chi
Independent Men's Association

SORORITIES

Alpha Delta Pi
Alpha Phi
Alpha Xi Delta
Chi Omega
Delta Gamma
Kappa Delta
Kappa Kappa Gamma
Pi Beta Phi

Religion

Religion plays an important part in student life at West Virginia University. The church of your choice welcomes you to all its activities. Most of the churches have organized student groups for worship, study, fellowship, and special programs and projects.

There are recreational facilities in all of the church buildings or student centers where you are welcome to spend your leisure time. Suppers and breakfasts are planned frequently which will help you enlarge your circle of friends. Upperclass group leaders invite you to join them in study, in service projects, and in worship.

The following groups are members of the University Religious Council: Baptist Student Fellowship, Disciple Student Foundation (Christian), Canterbury Club, (Epis-

copal), Hillel Foundation (Jewish), Lutheran Student Association, Wesley Foundation (Methodist), Westminster Foundation (Presbyterian), Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association.

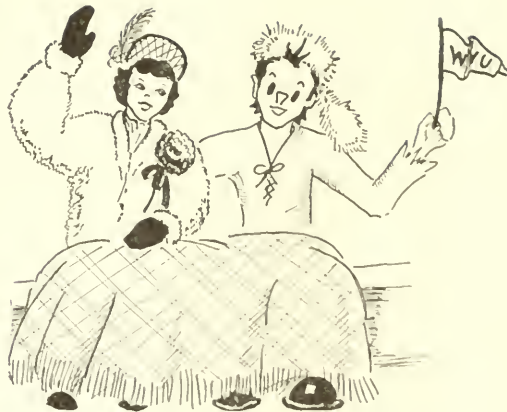
Regular meetings of the church groups are held Sunday evenings. You are urged to locate the church of your choice and attend it regularly. The pastor is eager to meet you, to know you, and to help you. Any of the guides can direct you to your church. See the *Religion at West Virginia University* booklet for details.

Traditions

HOMECOMING brings grads back to the campus. They are welcomed with bands, torchlights, floats, and open houses. This year the Homecoming game will feature the WVU and George Washington University football teams on October 9th. The Homecoming Queen and her court are crowned at the Homecoming Dance.

MOUNTAINEER WEEKEND finds the men with "them thar shootin' ains" and the women in calico. Everybody dresses according to his Mountaineer heritage, drinks free cider from a "still" and attends another football classic. This year it will be November 20th, the weekend of the North Carolina State game.

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY DAY, February 7, marks the anniversary of the University's founding. A dignified celebration, it is highlighted by observances throughout the State. Last year 200 observances were held by organizations in all of the State's 55 counties.



GREATER WEST VIRGINIA WEEKEND comes in May—the weekend of Mother's Day. Everything is turned over to parents who come to the campus. Some of the major events are Link Day, The Mother's Day Sing, performances and exhibits by organizations and departments, and open houses. Accommodations for your parents can be arranged through the University.



LINK DAY is the day the honoraries initiate new members in stately ceremonies on the Library Terrace.

THE MOTHER'S DAY SING, sponsored by Sphinx, finds sororities, fraternities, and dormitory groups in choral competition for the first place trophies.

DANCES AND BALLS are regular events. Some of these given every year are: the Freshman Mix; the Men's Pan, sponsored by the Council of Fraternity Presidents; the Cadet Hop, the Women's Pan, given by Panhellenic Council; the Engineer's Ball; the Goldiggers' Ball, when the girls do the asking, send crazy corsages; the Military Ball; the Miami Triad, sponsored by three fraternities; and, finally, the Senior Ball, bringing all-night permission for senior girls and 2 A.M. for others.

THE MOUNTAINEER is a character you'll see at every game this fall. With his coon-skin cap, gun, and peculiar antics, he provides entertainment and spirit.

THUSSES get everyone in the right spirit with bonfires and yells to cheer the team on.

THE CHIMES sound out each morning and noon from the Administration Building tower.

Mountainlair

Mountainlair is your recreation center. It makes available to every student informal and scheduled recreation of all kinds. After paying the student fee along with your tuition, you will be given an "I.D." card. Carry this with you at all times because it entitles you to all the facilities at Mountainlair.

Swimming, bowling, Ping-pong, shuffleboard, card games, badminton, chess, reading, music—all this and a snack bar, too, you'll find at Mountainlair.

Special events are scheduled every week. They include movies, tournaments, forums, dance classes, all for your pleasure and participation. The Student Program Council and the various Mountainlair committees, on which you may serve, are responsible for planning these special events. Other programs for the year include the weekly symphony hour, square dances, informal and formal dances, holiday parties, and the annual spring Fiesta.

The physical set-up of Mountainlair includes: first floor—swimming pool, lounge, news stand, ballroom, conference room, campus organization room, activities room, music room, Student Council office, snack bar, and bowling alleys; second floor—balcony and dance studio.

Mountainlair's events and activities are planned so that you may spend your leisure time doing the things you like to do. Watch the *Daily Athenaeum* and bulletin boards for the latest 'Lair doings.

Publications

There are three recognized campus publications. They include a campus newspaper, a year book, and a humor magazine.

The *Daily Athenaeum* comes out Tuesday through Saturdays. It is found in boxes at the entrance of each building. You pay 75 cents a semester subscription fee along with your tuition.



The *Monticola*, the yearbook, contains pictures of thousands of students, organizations, and other information of permanent interest.

Moonshine, the humor magazine, is temporarily discontinued. When it is published, it appears about six times during the school year and includes cartoons, stories, and jokes written by its student staff.

How do you get on the staffs of these publications? It's easy to work for the *Monticola*. Merely contact the editor or the business manager, depending on which phase you are interested in.

The *Daily Athenaeum* is published by the students of the School of Journalism, who also prepare a radio newscast each day. As sophomores, journalism students are reporters. As upperclassmen, they are the executives of this model town paper, preparing themselves for work on city newspapers.

Top staff jobs on student publications—editor of *Monticola*, editor of *Moonshine*, and editor in chief,



managing editor, and business manager of the *Daily Athenaeum*—are appointed by the student publications committee of the University Senate. The Legislature ratifies or rejects these appointments.

Grades

West Virginia University's grading system is similar to that used by most schools: A is excellent; B good; C average; D, poor but passing; F, failure; I, incomplete; W, withdrew before mid-semester; WP, withdrew passing after mid-semester; WF, withdrew failing after mid-semester; FIW, failure irregular withdrawal.

If you drop out of a class or the University, *make certain* that you withdraw regularly—go to the Registrar's Office and ask for a withdrawal card. You can't just quit!

A	4 grade points per hour
B	3 grade points per hour
C	2 grade points per hour
D	1 grade point per hour
F	No grade points

An I means work must be completed. Points are given according to the grade received.

Numerical averages are reached by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the number of credit hours for which you are registered. For graduation, you must have twice as many grade points as you have semester hours. In other words, you must have a C, or a 2 point average. Study your bulletin in order to be fully informed about grades and proper courses.

Ranks and Titles

Ranks and titles are especially confusing to new students, but even the upperclassmen often do not know the exact meanings.

The President of the University is the head man, and is the chairman of the Council of Administration. Other members of this group are the Registrar, and deans and directors of the various schools and colleges.

The University Senate is a legislative body with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the University. It includes all professors, associate professors, and assistant professors in addition to the Council of Administration members.

Each College and School is headed by a Dean or Director. Teachers begin as instructors, work their way up to assistant professor, associate professor, and professor.

Freshmen students are likely to meet two particular members of the administration first. They are the Director of Student Affairs, Joseph C. Gluck, who supervises organization activity; and, the Dean of Women, Miss Edna Arnold.

Intramural Sports

A vital part of your extra-curricular activities is the intramural sports program. It is a program of sports for the individual student—designed to recognize your desire for participation in athletics, to provide an outlet

for your physical talents, and to give you an opportunity to spend your spare time in healthful and beneficial activity.

Competition for men is provided in softball, basketball, football, and other minor sports. Leagues are divided into four groups: fraternities, church leagues, dormitory leagues, and independent groups. It is not unusual to see crowds of 300 to 500 students gather to watch intramural track contests in Mountaineer Stadium.

Bowling is one of the most popular intramural sports. Golf and tennis are getting more and more attention. Handball, horseshoes, Ping-pong, and volleyball are among the minor sports that give every student an outlet for his particular taste in athletics.

Women's intramurals consist of volleyball, badminton, basketball, Ping-pong, and swimming. Sorority, dormitory, and town groups compete with each other for the first-place cup. An all-year cup is also awarded to the men's group having the highest number of points.

Intercollegiate Sports

West Virginia University fields eleven varsity sports in a program administered by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, Robert N. Brown, Director. Latest to receive official recognition as a minor sport here was that of swimming.

Last year's squads won 71 contests, lost 50, and tied in two for a winning percentage of .676 that included three Southern Conference championships.



Football

The greatest football team in Mountaineer history, since the 1920's, finished the regular season with an 8-1 record and became the first eleven in the University's history to compete in a major New Year's Day Bowl Game.

Highlighting the season were the 17-7 win over Pitt and the 20-19 verdict over Penn State, both on the opponent's gridiron.

Center Bob Orders was named to a first string All-America selection and tackle Bruce Bosley and guard Gene Lamone received second string recognition. The latter two are returning this season along with two other top All-American candidates, fullback Joe Marconi and quarterback Fred Wyant.

Wyant, his freshman year, was named college football's "Freshman of the Year" and least season was picked for the all-East mythical team.

The Pitt game opened the season and Waynesburg (47-19), Washington & Lee (40-14), George Washington (27-6) and V.M.I. (52-20) were all decisive victories for the Mountaineers. Penn State proved stubborn before yielding 20-19 as did Virginia Tech 12-7.

A new record crowd of 32,000 filled Mountaineer Field to see the visitors from South Carolina blemish what could have been a perfect season, 20-14. North Carolina State became the victim of a 61-0 rout in the closing game.

Receiving a bid from the Sugar Bowl the University fell to a powerful Georgia Tech 42-19.

Newcomers on this year's schedule are Fordham and William and Mary, replacing Waynesburg and Virginia Tech. Four home games with George Washington (homecoming), Pitt, Fordham, and N.C. State feature a nine-game schedule.

Cross-Country

Another fall Southern Conference champion was Art Smith's cross country harriers who compiled an admirable 6-2 record losing only to the Quantico Marines and Pitt.

Captain Dick Thoburn won the conference meet with a time of 25:25.0 over a 4.7 mile course at William and Mary. Cacsio was third, Diehl fourth, Hashinger sixth, and Shores, eighth. All will return this season again with the exception of Shores, so the outlook should appear very bright.

Basketball

Although not compiling as brilliant a record as basketball teams of previous years, the Mountaineers still topped the 50% mark winning 12 and losing 11. In four games West Virginia topped the century mark defeating Washington and Lee 102-72, Virginia Tech twice by scores of 111-68 and 101-68 and V.M.I. 117-74.

In the Southern Conference tourney the cagers toppled William and Mary 84-69 before bowing out to George Washington in an 83-71 thriller.

Eddie Becker was named to the All-Southern Conference first string.



However, with Rod Hundley, fabulous scoring wizard up from frosh ranks, and a freshman team that compiled a 19-3 record, the won-lost column should be much more brilliant this winter.

Swimming

In its initial year the Mountaineer tankmen did not fare as well as expected, losing all five matches to experienced competition. Under coach Paul Wheeler, however, they managed to finish fifth in the Southern Conference meet in Blacksburg.

Gymnastics

After a year as an unrecognized sport, gymnastics came into its own winning two of five matches, twice defeating Pitt 59-37 and later 50½-45½. With more experienced material on hand the squad should top the 500 mark this year.

Wrestling

The matmen brought another Southern Conference diadem back to Morgantown winning the meet in Lexington and finishing the season with a 5-4 record. Bob Perry, a 123-pound senior won the championship of his class for the third consecutive year. Guidi won the 130-pound title, Pitchard the 137, and Kramer was tops in the 157-pound weight division.

Baseball

After a not too impressive start the baseball team won eight of its last 10 starts to finish with an admirable 13-7 record, with a win over Pitt and splitting a doubleheader 5-1 and 1-2 with Virginia Tech, N.C.A.A. District champion.

Five regulars ended the season with .300 batting average or better. Outfielder Charlie McKown, who hit .388, and pitcher Lou Schaper with a 5-1 record were both named to the All-Southern Conference team.

Golf

Led by captain Bruce Davis, West Virginia's golf team posted a winning record with 5 wins, 3 losses, and ties with Pitt and Washington & Lee. Shutouts were scored over Waynesburg, Geneva, and Waynesburg, and a surprise victory over powerful William and Mary in Williamsburg.

The linksmen finished sixth in the Southern Conference tourney over the James River course in Richmond.

Track

Hardly as impressive as the cross country record, the spring cindermen failed to win a dual meet last year, but did finish fourth in the Southern Conference with Tom Potter clipping off the 440 in a winning time of 50.6.

Tennis

The tennis team finished with 6-7 record, with Bunky Barber, No. 1 man and senior, winning three of his Southern Conference matches. Rueben Ward, No. 2 man, was victorious twice in the Conference tourney.

Rifle

Although not as impressive as the 1953 rifle team, last year an 11-1 was compiled in dual competition, losing only to Pitt, but later defeating them in a playoff to win the Greater Pittsburgh Championship for the third year in a row.

The squad also won the National Rifle Association sectional for the third time.

1954 Football Schedule

October	2	South Carolina at Columbia (Night Game)
	9	George Washington (Homecoming)
	16	Penn State at State College
	23	Virginia Military Institute at Bluefield
	30	Pitt
November	6	Fordham
	13	William and Mary at Williamsburg
	20	North Carolina State
	27	Virginia at Charlottesville



Your Growing University

Heading the expansion story at West Virginia University this year is the new Medical Center, which now is emerging from the planning stage and becoming a physical reality.

Latest step in this expansion is the announcement that the proposed Basic Sciences Building, which is to house the clinical, pre-clinical and teaching facilities for the Center, is open for bids by construction companies. To be located near the middle of the 145-acre tract about a mile from the campus, the structure will easily surpass all other University buildings in size. The brick, stone and aluminum structure will be five stories high.

In the advanced planning stage is the Center's teaching hospital, which is to follow the Basic Sciences Building on the construction program. The structure will house 400 beds.

One unit of the center—the mechanical plant—has already been completed. Built at a cost of more than a million dollars, it will provide heat, power, and other services for all the other buildings.

Preparations are being made for annual entering classes of 60 in medicine, 40 in pharmacy, and 50 in nursing, all of which are four-year curricula. In addition, there will be students in the fields of medical technology, X-ray techniques, occupational therapy, physical therapy, medical social work, and dietetics.

The Center, which will be one of the most modern and complete medical schools in the country, will also

include a dental clinic, specialized hospitals and residences for patients and relatives of hospitalized patients.

Physical progress at the University has not been limited to the Medical Center. During the past year, the School of Music moved into its new permanent home, the first, incidentally, in the school's history. Embodying the latest developments in the field of acoustics, the building is recognized by music educators as one of the most modern in the country. One of its outstanding features is an auditorium which seats 400.

An old building was transformed into a new building during the year to make a larger home for the School of Journalism and the *Daily Athenaeum*, student newspaper. The entire interior of Martin Hall, oldest structure on the campus, was rebuilt for this purpose; new fire stairs were constructed and fluorescent lighting was installed throughout.

Included in Martin Hall are the *Daily Athenaeum* newsrooms, photography darkrooms and business office as well as classrooms, laboratories and faculty offices. The Graduate School, formerly located in the Administration Building, shares the structure.

In another important development of the past year, the University signed a contract with an architectural firm for plans for a new women's dormitory. An outstanding need, the dormitory was made possible by a \$700,000 appropriation by the 1953 legislature. Site of the building will be the corner of Prospect and Price streets.

The physical expansion which took place during 1953-54 was an extension of that which has marked every academic year since the end of World War II and the tremendous increase in enrollment that followed. New buildings have sprung up so fast that the University has outgrown its original site and has been forced to find space elsewhere, mainly on the Evansdale and "lower" campuses.

Armstrong Hall was the first of the new structures to be constructed. Providing facilities for the Colleges of Education and Commerce and the Departments of English, Social Work, Sociology, German and Romance Languages of the College of Arts and Sciences, it was completed in 1950.

Opened a year later at a cost of two million dollars was Brooks Hall, home of the Departments of Biology, Plant Pathology, Bacteriology and Entomology. It also houses laboratories, a museum and an herbarium.

Made ready for use the same year was an addition atop the University Library. It added space for reading and study rooms and increased the capacity of the building to 400,000 volumes—enough to provide library needs until 1971.

A 160-foot wind tunnel was built in 1951 to facilitate the teaching of aeronautical engineering. Located at the Municipal Airport, the tunnel is capable of creating air velocities up to 250 miles per hour.

Another of the modern structures on the lower campus, the Physics Building, was completed in 1952. Fea-

tures of the building include underground leadlined radiation laboratories, which are used for nuclear research, and facilities for the study of spectroscopy, photography, optics, and electronics.

The Evansdale Campus, approximately a mile from town is the scene of many of the University's recreational and athletic facilities, as well as the sites of future plants for the Colleges of Agriculture and Engineering. The Mountaineer baseball team plays its home games there on a field that will stand comparison with any major league park.

The University football team works out on a 700-foot practice field at Evansdale. Also located there are a number of all-weather tennis courts and a 50-acre Arboretum—an out-of-doors museum of plant life.

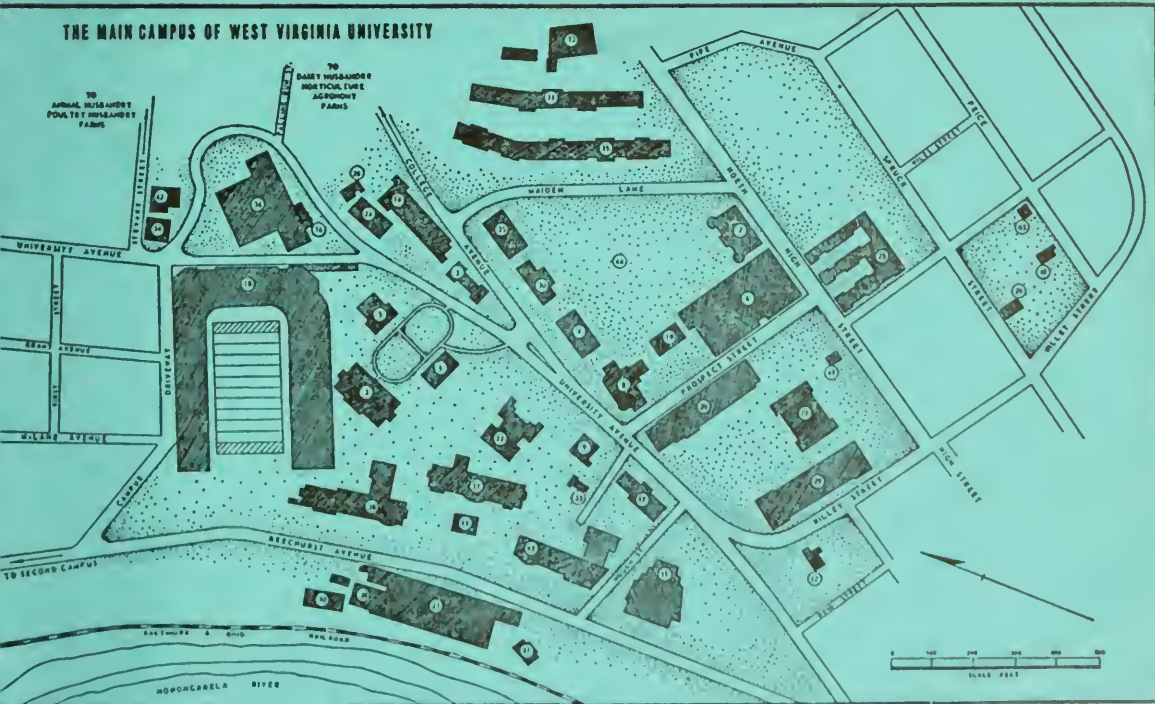
Expanded and improved recreational facilities on the main campus include the Field House, home of the Mountaineer basketball team, which was rejuvenated in 1952; Mountainlair, student recreation center, which was moved to the campus from St. Julian's Creek Naval Ammunition Depot in 1948; and swimming pools at the Mountainlair and at Elizabeth Moore Hall.

The University's outstanding needs at the present time are more money to add to the \$700,000 appropriation for the women's dormitory and funds for the construction of new buildings for the Colleges of Agriculture and Engineering.

MAIN CAMPUS OF WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

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| 1... MARTIN HALL | 17... COLLEGE OF LAW | 32... HOME MANAGEMENT HOUSE |
| 2... EXPERIMENT STATION | 18... MOUNTAINEER FIELD | 33... W.V.A. LIBRARY COMMISSION |
| 3... WOODBURN HALL | 19... SPEECH ANNEX | 34... FORESTRY BUILDING |
| 4... REYNOLDS HALL | 20... CHEMISTRY BUILDING | 35... CAFETERIA |
| 5... SCIENCE HALL | 21... FIELD HOUSE | 36... MOUNTAIN LAIR |
| 6... MECHANICAL HALL | 22... ELIZABETH MOORE HALL | 37... ARMSTRONG HALL |
| 7... ARMORY | 23... LIBRARY | 38... BROOKS HALL |
| 8... ADMINISTRATION BUILDING | 24... OGLEBAY HALL ANNEX | 39... SPRUCE STREET BUILDING |
| 9... PRESIDENT'S HOME | 25... MEN'S HALL | 40... NURSERY SCHOOL |
| 10... HEATING PLANT | 26... OGLEBAY HALL ANNEX | 41... GLASSCOCK ANNEX |
| 11... SCHOOL OF MUSIC | 27... ALEXANDER WADE SCHOOL | 42... PLANT PATHOLOGY GREENHOUSE |
| 12... HORTICULTURAL GREENHOUSE | 28... U.S. BUREAU OF MINES COAL RESEARCH LABORATORY | 43... PHYSICS BUILDING |
| 13... SCHOOL OF MEDICINE | 29... MINERAL INDUSTRIES BUILDING | 44... DRILL FIELD |
| 14... OGLEBAY HALL | 30... HEALTH CENTER | 45... HOME MANAGEMENT APARTMENTS |
| 15... WOMAN'S HALL | 31... TERRACE HALL | |
| 16... SWIMMING POOL BLEACHERS | | |

THE MAIN CAMPUS OF WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY



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